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Tahkuna lighthouse showed as characteristics a two-group white flashing light with an interval of 20 seconds at a distance of 12.5 nautical miles.

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a powerful searchlight, whose position was determined by accurate bearings of the coast lights to be N 59-05.03, E 22-35-01.

2. off Ristna lighthouse near Dagoe Island another searchlight, which was determined to be located at N 58-56-04, E 22-06; its beam, which had a tremendous intensity, made the woods and even the individual trees visible. The searchlight emitted a bluish gleam and could easily be followed on the ice sheet as it moved from south to north at regular intervals.¹

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3. A third searchlight was observed at Harilaid on Oesel Island.

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It was determined to be located at N 58-29-06, E 21-50-08. The searchlight swept from the southwest to about north-northwest at irregular intervals.

1. Comment. The two searchlights near Tahkuna lighthouse and Ristna lighthouse were previously reported. Their positions by bearings were stated to be at N 59-02, E 22-35, and N 58-56-05, E 22-05 respectively.

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